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EDENTON, April 26.

TIMOTHY LEE, of Wake, known to our people as an old political rat, is still on his musle. In an affray with a Mr. Banks at the Ebbitt House, in Washington, on the 20th inst., Tim came out first best. It won't do to fool with a wild Irishman, beside, Tim has lived in North Carolina long enough to have a tolerable fair amount of tar on his heels.

A WASHINGTON correspondent to the Baltimore Sun says the President realizes that he will have some trouble in the North Carolina appointments, for the Republicans there are split up as usual.

There may be some little split among the office seeking white Republicans but, the "NIGS" remain the same, office or no office. Like a pack of trained hounds they'll yelp for the race, when the horn blows, fox or no fox. They are the best trained people, politically, that ever lived. As for the white republicans it has ever been conceded, among them, that the spoils of office was the price of loyalty. They may quarrel over the bone and actually fight and fall out but, poor nig, like old dog Trey, "he's ever faithful, he'll stick up though spitefully used and unfeelingly disregarded by all his political compeers and though, in the long division, he is left as the remainder, carried over to the next election under promise of certain remembrance, etc." Will the colored man ever learn his true political situation? Year by year, he is becoming of less and less importance and more and more, relatively, disregarded. The day is not far distant when, in national politics, his name will never be mentioned.

POST MASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER must get back some of that enormous sum spent for campaign purposes in the last national contest. We thought he had an eye to business when he gave it and remarked that he would get it back, in some way or other, but, had no idea that his ingenuity would lead him to the course which is now attributed to him.

We learn from the New York Star that he has issued a circular letter inviting each postmaster, who receives a copy of the same, to act as "sales agent for the largest clothing and merchant tailoring business in the United States," which, "established for more than a quarter of a century, wants 'active, intelligent men who can devote a certain portion, or a whole of their time,' to Wanamaker's business 'by soliciting orders from business men, workingmen and others.' Hence, any Postmaster whose 'time is not all occupied with the postmastership' is asked to become solicitor for the concern which he 'will find it profitable to represent.' The circular is signed 'Wanamaker & Brown,' and dated April 8, 1889, one month after the present Postmaster-General took office.

The firm name, Wanamaker & Brown, is only a trade designation. Brown is dead, and Wanamaker remains the sole party in interest. It is John Wanamaker, merchant tailor, who asks the men whom John Wanamaker has made postmasters to sell John Wanamaker's goods and put money into John Wanamaker's pocket. In order that there may be no doubt of the official character of the brigandage thus set on foot, the blanks are made out to Postmaster—, leaving to be filled in only the name of the public officer

who is to be called on to act as the private business agent of the Merchant Tailor Postmaster-General.

A blank postal card is inclosed with a request that if the postmaster cannot himself act as agent to sell clothing he will return the card with the names of two or more persons with whom Wanamaker may correspond. Then, to make it perfectly clear that the postmaster is expected to push new business for Wanamaker & Brown, this is added: "We prefer men not connected with any clothing house." In brief, the postmaster of every place where the Postmaster-General has not a tailor as agent is expected to act as tailor's agent as well as postmaster, or else furnish a substitute for the unofficial part of the work devolved upon him by Wanamaker's appointment.

The letter is either genuine or counterfeit. It was either sent to one or more postmasters, or it was not. If it was sent to one, it was undoubtedly sent to many. Such abuse of official position for private gain in a single instance is certainly enough to drive a man out of any public office, and it ought to be enough to send him to jail.

COLERAINE LETTER.

COLERAINE, N. C., April 22, '89.

EDITOR FISHERMAN AND FARMER:

The storm of wind and rain that visited this section on the 13th and 14th was unprecedented for this season of the year. Fences and trees were blown down and many houses tottered to their foundations. The rain came down in torrents and the water on the low lands was higher than for many years. Many of our farmers are fearful that corn planted will rot in the ground as the lands are hard packed. Some of the fishermen along the Chowan suffered to some extent by having their bateaux sunk and damaged.

Two schooners went ashore, one here and the other at Stumpy Ridge, near here. We understand the latter was loaded with corn which was thrown overboard to save the boat. The U. S. Government ought to clean out Stumpy Ridge as it is a menace to navigators. Two boats have been sunk there in the last month. A light house would prevent this and be a guide to boats up the river.

Their is a greater display of natures' varied charms on balmy evenings at Etheridge & Beasley's fishery than any where else along the green, vine clad hills of the bright Chowan. Bright eyed, rosy cheeks rain-bow costumes in gorgeous profusion.

In the spring a lively iris changes on burnished dove.
In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.
More anon. E.

ROCKY HOCK LETTER.

ROCKY HOCK, N. C., April 22, '89.

MR. EDITOR:—To-day while the sun is shining so brightly the tillers of the soil are made to rejoice by their being enabled to renew their farming operations. The earth is drying quite fast. Only a few days ago our farms were dotted with numerous little lakes of sufficient depth to float good size boats. Our wells were made to over-flow. We have heard several of our old citizens say that they have never seen so much water upon the face of the earth as was to be seen last week.

Had we not been assured that the earth will never again be destroyed by water, we would have had serious apprehensions of another flood.

Nearly all of the water mills in Chowan, Perquimans and Gates counties have been disabled. It was with great difficulty that the old Bennett mill was saved. But for the timely and energetic assistance rendered by Mr. Jno. B. Ashley, a great portion of the dam would have been swept away. Mr. Ashley having a large quantity of boys in the pond, worked faithfully to prevent a break in the dam; his efforts in that direction were crowned with success.

The Dillard mill narrowly escaped injuries, the water from the pond having stood on the dam for eight hours before it could be lowered by the flood gates.

The Williams mill, of Gates county, is said to be a perfect wreck.

At Newby's Bridge, the water is said to have risen four feet higher than ever before.

It made us feel sad and gloomy to see so much rain, but it was much better for us to have had it last week than to have it in May or June, when the crops will be further advanced. We should learn to bow submissively to the will of Him who doeth all things well.

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By order of the board of Trustees.
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Edenton, N. C., Sept. 15, '88.

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